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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shuichi Otsuka

Application No.: 10/683,769

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: AXIAL FLOW FAN



Examiner: Igor Kershteyn

Confirmation No.: 1583

Group Art Unit: 3745

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action dated April 20, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	- 26*	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	13	- 13**	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

** If less than 3, insert 3.

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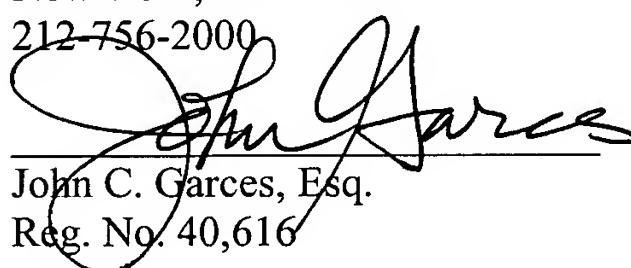
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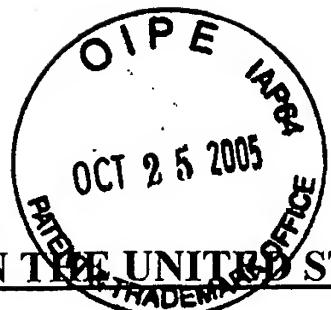
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 20, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 20, 2005, on which the shortened statutory period for response expired on July 20, 2005. A petition for three months extension is enclosed. This response is thus timely submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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